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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: Mirsaid Bolorforosh
Application No.: 10/817,552
Filing Date: 04/02/2004
Group Art Unit: 2836
Examiner: Kitov, Zeev
Title: Ultrasound Membrane Transducer Collapse Protection System and Method
Attorney Docket No.: 2004P03346US

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 29, 2006. The response faxed on December 15, 2005 was considered non-compliant because the amendments did not include markings to properly identify changes.

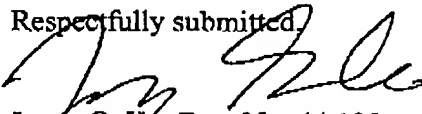
In order to remedy the deficiency specified in the notice, Applicants have enclosed herewith the properly identified amendments and properly corrected claim 21.

Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for this communication. However, if at any time a fee should be due for this application, please charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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